

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 61

Introduced by Assembly Member Nava

December 4, 2006

An act to amend Section 95400 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 61, as introduced, Nava. Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District.

Existing law establishes the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District, which is governed by a board of 5 members.

This bill would increase the number of members on the board by 2 members to a total of 7 members. The bill would require the City Council of the City of Carpinteria and the City Council of the City of Goleta to each appoint one of the additional members to the board.

By increasing the membership of the board of the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 95400 of the Public Utilities Code is
2 amended to read:
3 95400. The government of the district shall be vested in a board
4 of ~~five~~ *seven* members. Two of the directors shall be appointed by
5 the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara. Two of
6 the directors shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of
7 Santa Barbara. *One of the directors shall be appointed by the City*
8 *Council of the City of Carpinteria. One of the directors shall be*
9 *appointed by the City Council of the City of Goleta. The ~~four~~ six*
10 directors so appointed shall choose and appoint the ~~fifth~~ *seventh*
11 director. The board shall elect its chairman, and a majority vote is
12 necessary for the election of the chairman of the board.
13 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
14 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
15 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
16 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
17 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.